AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant respectfully requests that the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 5 to be amended so as to read as follows:

According to the present invention, a distributed computer ~~system~~ environment (DCE) is disclosed that provides event globalizing of at least one event at one server in the DCE to other servers within said DCE as well as maintains a record of specific event activity over the DCE. The maintenance of the records is performed by storing a global event repository comprising a list of events and a corresponding list of servers in order to identify which of the servers should receive which events, storing a local event registry comprising a list of events and a corresponding list of local event consumers in order to identify which of the local event consumers should receive which events, identifying specific events within the list of events to be monitored for a specific purpose, monitoring said specific events as they occur over the DCE, notifying a specific local event consumer of the occurrence of the specific events, and recording a log of event activity involving only the specific events.

Applicant respectfully requests that the abstract be amended so as to read as follows:

A distributed computer ~~system~~ environment (DCE) is disclosed that provides event globalizing of at least one event at one server in the DCE to other servers within said DCE as well as maintains a record of specific event activity over the DCE. The maintenance of the records is performed by storing a global event file comprising a list of events and a corresponding list of servers in order to identify which of the servers should receive which events, storing a local event registry comprising a list of events and a corresponding list of local event consumers in order to identify which of the local event consumers should receive

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which events, identifying specific events within the list of events to be monitored for a specific purpose, monitoring said specific events as they occur over the DCE, notifying a specific local event consumer of the occurrence of the specific events, and recording a log of event activity involving only the specific events.